

August 22, 2014

Tom Wheeler Chairman **Federal Communications Commission** 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As President and CEO of the Urban League of Broward County in Florida since 2006, I have made it my personal commitment to empower Florida communities in areas such as education, employment, safe housing and health care. The Urban League has greatly benefited from the longtime support of Comcast, and that is why I am today writing in support of the Comcast transaction with Time Warner Cable, in hopes that more communities will have access to the types of services that have so positively influenced our community.

As mentioned, Comcast has been a longtime supporter of the Urban League of Broward County initiatives, including our annual Equal Opportunity Day gala and our annual back to school events. The Urban League of Broward County was also proud to host the Comcast Internet Essentials Back to School Launch Event in September 2012, and to have been one of the first "bulk opportunity" partners to supply Internet Essentials service and computers to 100 client families in the community.

Comcast has assisted the Urban League of Broward County in carrying out its mission through support including in-kind airtime with PSAs and opportunities to highlight programs through Comcast Newsmakers interviews. Comcast's support has enabled the Urban League of Broward County to highlight key education initiatives, including the National Achievers Society and the opening of a Comcast Digital Lab for our clients. With more than 20 computers, the Comcast Digital Literacy Lab serves as an Internet Essentials training site, and a place for Urban League of Broward County clients to access the internet.

The Urban League of Broward County has also regularly participated in Comcast Cares Day, an event that our community has greatly enjoyed for many years especially because it improves minority neighborhoods and communities. A few of the most outstanding events in Broward County so far included major volunteer efforts at Sam

Delevoe Park, Sunland Park Elementary School and Walker Elementary School.

The amount of support we have received from Comcast for our community-based efforts has been significant and immensely appreciated. It is my hope that Comcast can grow and prosper in new communities, and I therefore request the FCC's approval of the Comcast and Time Warner Cable transaction.

Sincerely,

Germaine Smith-Baugh, Ed.D

President and CEO